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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR: Thanasis Molokotos et al.) EXAMINER: Gary Chapman Hoge
SERIAL NO.: 10/748,622) ART UNIT: 3611
FILING DATE: December 29, 2003) DATE: March 22, 2006
FOR: EXIT DEVICE WITH)
LIGHTED TOUCHPAD)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-450

Dear Sir:

(A) **Extension of Time:**

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for the period of time indicated below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on February 22, 2006
- (2) Statutory Period Expires May 22, 2006

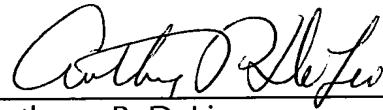
Extension now requested is for the period of one month from the date (1) above.

(B) **Total Fee for this Petition filed herewith:**

- (X) The total fee, in the amount of \$120.00, is attached.
- () The total fee, in the amount of \$_____, is to be charged to Deposit
Account No. 04-0566.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0566. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Name: Carol M. Thomas Date: March 22, 2006 Signature: 